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# IMPORTED NOVELTY SEEDS

## THE ALGAROBA OR CAROB TREE.

(*Ceratonia Siliqua.*)

Grows anywhere in the poorest soil, bearing two crops of Bean Pods yearly within three years of sowing seeds, unsurpassed as a fattening food for all kinds of farm stock. The fragrant flowers produce the finest flavored Honey, the Bark yields the highest percentage of Tannin, the Pods make the best Vinegar and Spirit, owing to their high Saccharine value, the Wood burns equal to coal, the Branches make superior Charcoal, the Timbers are close-grained, very ornamental and impervious to insect life.

A magnificent Evergreen Shade Tree with graceful and delicate foliage, enriching the soil and converting the Desert into an Oasis.

### What "Chambers" Says About This Tree.

"The seeds germinate readily—the exportation of the Pods for cattle-food from Crete is very large. The fruit is used for a medicinal syrup,—an imitation of chocolate,—a liqueur (Wittmack). In some of the Mediterranean countries horses and stable animals are almost exclusively fed on the pods; the meat of Sheep and Pigs is greatly improved in flavor by this food, while its fattening properties are twice those of Oil-cake.

The Pods contain about 66 per cent. of sugar and gum. To horses and cattle 6 pounds a day are given of the crushed pods, raw or boiled, with or without chaff.

Instances are on record of a tree yielding nearly half a ton in a season."

Package of 16 Seeds, 50c.

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## PASSION FRUIT PLANT.

(*Passiflora Edulis.*)

Of the well known and beautiful Passion Vine there are several varieties with different colored flowers, but the best of all, the *Passiflora Edulis*, is almost unknown in the United States. It is a strong showy climber with flowers same as the ordinary Passion Vine, but white. It bears enormous crops of delicious and wholesome Fruit during many months in the year in almost any soil or situation, and it may truly be called the Poor Man's Fruit.

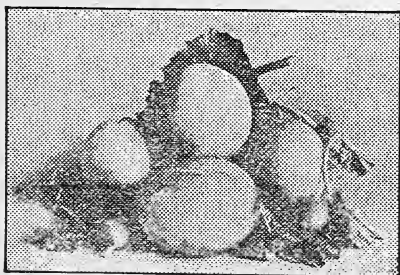
Invaluable for Fruit Salads and Table Jam.

Seeds per package, 50c.

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## THE EGYPTIAN VEGETABLE PEACH.



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This new and distinct form of Vegetable Marrow is of a running or trailing habit, very short-jointed and extraordinarily prolific. The fruits are globe shaped, are the size of an orange, and when ripe, take a deep canary color. In appearance it is more like a Melon than a Marrow, when it is cut open it resembles a Cantaloupe. Instead of the rather insipid, watery flesh

of the ordinary varieties it is firmer in texture, and possesses a delicate flavor that pleases all who have tried it.

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